

Public Invited to Bring Ideas to Sheriff's Panel

The King County Sheriff's Blue Ribbon Panel is seeking public comment at three public hearings about potential reforms to the King County Sheriff's Office misconduct/discipline processes and management systems.

The ten-member citizen panel was convened in March 2006 by the King County Sheriff, Metropolitan King County Council, King County Executive, and King County Prosecutor. The Panel is charged with recommending reforms by August 2006.

	Date:	Monday, June 12, 2006
SOUTH	Time:	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
	Location:	City of Renton Community Center
		1715 Maple Valley Highway, Renton, WA
	Date:	Thursday, June 15, 2006
NORTH	Time:	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
	Location:	Northshore Utility District Lakeshore Room
		6830 NE 185 th Street, Kenmore, WA
	Date:	Thursday, June 22, 2006
EAST	Time:	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
	Location:	King County Library System
		Administrative Service Center
		960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah, WA

See reverse for directions to each meeting. Sign-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. Testimony will be time-limited depending on the number of people who want to address the panel.

The panel is asking for public comments to be focused on the following questions:

- (1) What problems related to misconduct/discipline and management systems do you believe the King County Sheriff's Office needs to address and solve?
- (2) In the future, how should the Sheriff's Office be more accountable to the public when dealing with citizen inquiries and complaints against its employees?
- (3) In the future, what kind of independent review of the misconduct/discipline processes should be put into place for the Sheriff's Office?

Information: www.metrokc.gov/sheriff/sheriff/blueribbon/ or Morgan Shook, Berk & Associates, phone (206) 324-8760 or e-mail: sheriff@berkandassociates.com

Directions: Renton Community Center

From the North: Take I-405 southbound to Exit #4 (Renton-Enumclaw). Go through the first stop light, turn left on Maple Valley Highway (South SR-169). This will take you under I-405. Continue about 800 feet and turn right at the first stop light. Follow the entrance driveway to the large parking lot area. The Renton Community Center and Carco Theatre are adjacent to one another and the parking lot.

From the South: Take I-405 northbound to Exit #4 (Maple Valley-Enumclaw). This exit will divide; take the first exit to Maple Valley-Enumclaw (South SR-169). At the stop sign at the end of the off ramp, turn right. Go about 500 feet to the stop light and turn right. Follow the entrance driveway to the large parking lot area. The Renton Community Center and Carco Theatre are adjacent to one another and the parking lot.

Directions: Northshore Utility District

From I-405 Going North: Take Exit 23A and merge onto SR-522 heading west. Stay on the road, which becomes Bothell Way, for about 4.6 miles. Turn RIGHT at the light onto 68th Avenue NE and go 0.3 mile. Turn right into Northshore Utility District driveway.

From I-5 Going North: Take Exit 171 (Lake City Way) and follow the road for 6.9 miles. Turn left at light onto 68th Avenue NE and go 0.3 mile. Turn right into Northshore Utility District driveway.

From I-5 Going South: Take Exit 177 (NE 205th Street) towards Lake Forest Park. Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Turn left onto NE 205th Street/244th Street SW. Stay straight to go onto Ballinger Way NE. Turn left onto Bothell Way NE. Turn left onto 68th Avenue NE and go 0.3 mile. Turn right into Northshore Utility District driveway.

Directions: King County Library System Administrative Service Center

From I-90 Going East: Take exit 15, 900/Renton (which is the first of the Issaquah exits), turn right at the light (17th Avenue NW), and turn left at the second light (Maple). You will travel past the park-and-ride lot. Stay on Maple as the lanes narrow from four to two. Maple becomes Newport Way. The Service Center is ahead on Newport Way, on your left, just behind Target.

From I-90 Going West: Take exit 15, 900/Renton exit, turn left at the light (17th Avenue NW), and turn left at the third light (Maple). You will travel past the park-and-ride lot. Stay on Maple as the lanes narrow from four to two. Maple becomes Newport Way. The Service Center is ahead on Newport Way, on your left, just behind Target.